



JUNIOR MEMBERS INFORMATION BOOKLET

Welcome as a Junior member to Glasnevin Lawn Tennis Club. Here is some handy info to get you started.

GLTC was founded in 1909 and now has 330 junior members.

There are 8 all-weather, floodlit, savannah courts which means you can play in winter and summer.

Booking Courts

- As a junior member, you will now be registered via a parent/guardian for 'SmartClub' which is our online court booking system. You will have a username and a password to access this on www.smartclubcloud.com. Here you can book a court for you and your opponent and will get a confirmation email to the email address you provided. If anyone has issues with getting into their Smartclub account please contact the club administrator, Sabrina, on weekday afternoons on 8371042 and she will help you get sorted.
- Court usage: 1 hour for singles and 1.5 hours for doubles.
- Junior members can play any day up to 6pm.
- Can play with a parent member from 6-7pm *(except Mon-Thurs during summer camp)*.

Intermediates - Ages 14+

- Can play after 6pm
- Can play inter-club senior leagues
- Can play in senior club tournaments

Access to Club

- The club gate is generally left closed and you will need to use the number pad to open it. The code is currently 1042. When it's changed, the club will send email with new code.
- At busy times the clubhouse door may be open but otherwise you will need to use your fob to get in if you need to use the bathrooms etc. If you need a fob contact Sabrina in the club.
- We would ask all members to keep security in mind and ensure the clubhouse door and gate are closed behind them if leaving during quiet times.



Tennis Ireland PIN

It's a good idea to have a Tennis Ireland PIN in case you want to play leagues or opens outside or within our club in the future. This will be the number you will use for all tennis events in the future. You can register for this on <https://ti.tournamentsoftware.com> Click on 'Sign Up' and follow the instructions.

Coaching

The Club Coach (Gary Bolger) is Level 2 qualified with Tennis Ireland. Bolger Tennis provide lessons Monday to Friday from 3pm for club members. Classes are based on age and ability and we try to keep players of a similar standard in each class.



Tennis Camps

There are numerous camps throughout the year, Christmas, Easter, Halloween etc. These are very popular and a great opportunity to meet new friends and play lots of tennis and matches.

Bolger Tennis Summer Camp is widely known in the area as one of the best camps. It is hugely popular and has been a massive success over the years. The Camp operates for 8 weeks in July/August, Monday to Friday afternoons. The camp is divided into age categories and each of our 8 courts have a fully trained staff member with the Juniors at all times. Coaching, fun games and drills throughout the 8 weeks, with a tournament every Friday to finish off!

The camp finishes up with the biggest event in the club calendar which is the 'Junior At Home Finals Day'. This is open to all Junior members including those who did not attend the camp. This is held on a Saturday at the end of August when all the finals are played. All the Juniors, their Parents, Family and Friends come down to support. There is a barbecue during the day and a Junior Disco in the evening in the hall, while parents can relax in the club lounge.

Social Tennis

Outside coaching, other events are organised during the year for juniors including;

Junior tennis – fun day of tennis for all juniors

Intermediate tennis – evening of tennis and pizza for our age 14+ members

Family tennis – where parent and junior members play together against another parent and junior for fun

Round Robins – arranged matches within the club against your peers run over 2 months twice yearly - Spring and Autumn

Junior at home Championships – end of Summer competition for all Junior members to enter.

Patrick's Day and Halloween events

Santa Visit – in December

Inter Club Events

Leinster Junior Leagues - Spring – U12s

Phoenix events - Under 10s, 9s Green and Orange ball

Junior DLTC Leagues - Sept/Oct – U14s & U18s

Stars and Stripes - fun tennis against other clubs in Spring & Autumn league

Junior Opens - competitive tennis tournaments in various clubs, including GTLC Junior Open.

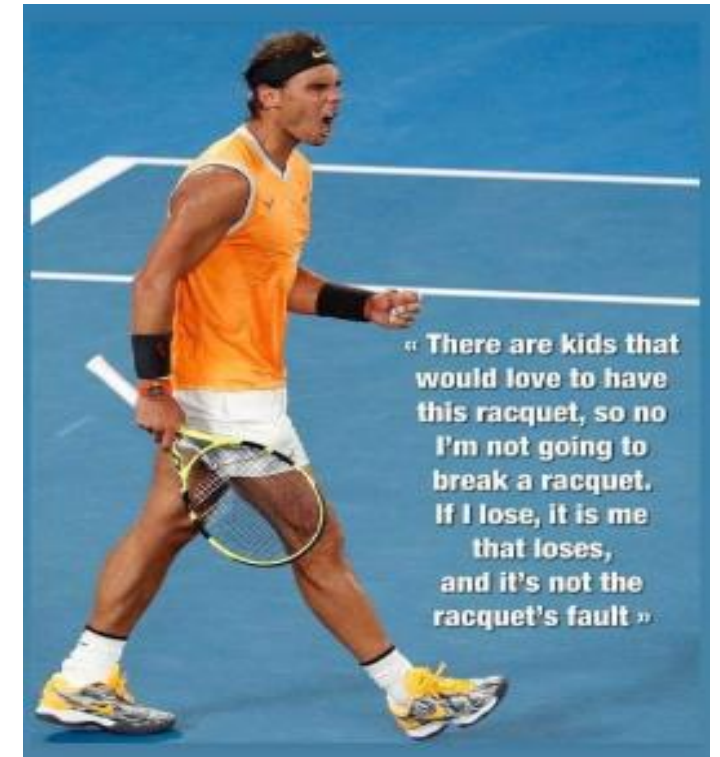


INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS IS NORMALLY SENT OUT BY EMAIL AND POSTED ON THE CLUB NOTICE BOARD. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE GETTING EMAILS FROM THE CLUB SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON ANYTHING.

TENNIS ETIQUETTE

A few reminders;

- Try to arrive at your booked time so as not to be late for others you are playing with
- When going to your court, try not go behind other courts while they are in the middle of a rally. Just hang on until the rally is over. Same thing if your ball goes onto another court during your game.
- Call out the scores so you and your opponent have no doubts and everyone is clear as the match goes on.
- Always play in good spirits, whether you're winning or losing. Don't sit on the nets and definitely don't smash racquets or get angry – sometimes this makes you lose even more points!
- Wear suitable sports gear – not jerseys!
- Outside of coaching and club events, the club does not provide junior supervision.
- Only parents who are members themselves are eligible to play with junior members.
- Encourage each other whenever you can. You may be playing against each other this time but as you're from the same club, you will often be playing with/on the same team as each other, against other clubs.
- At the end of your game, shake hands with your partner/opponents.
- Respect each other and the club property.
- Have lots of fun and good times playing tennis.



WANT TO PLAY TENNIS WITH OTHERS YOUR OWN AGE?

If so, join the relevant age WhatsApp group (or groups) below by clicking on the link



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Child Protection

- Glasnevin Lawn Tennis Club has adopted and implemented the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport as set out by Tennis Ireland, as an integral part of club policy on children and club membership.
- Upon joining the Club or renewal of membership, all members agree to abide by the Club's Child Protection Policy and Codes of Conduct. These policies and codes are set out below and all members and their children should read and become familiar with them.
- Outside of coaching and club events, the club does not provide junior supervision.
- The Code of Conduct for Children is available on the club website on www.glasnevintennis.com/membership
- If someone hurts you or you see someone hurting someone else, please tell us. Here below are the telephone numbers of the adult members who can help with this.

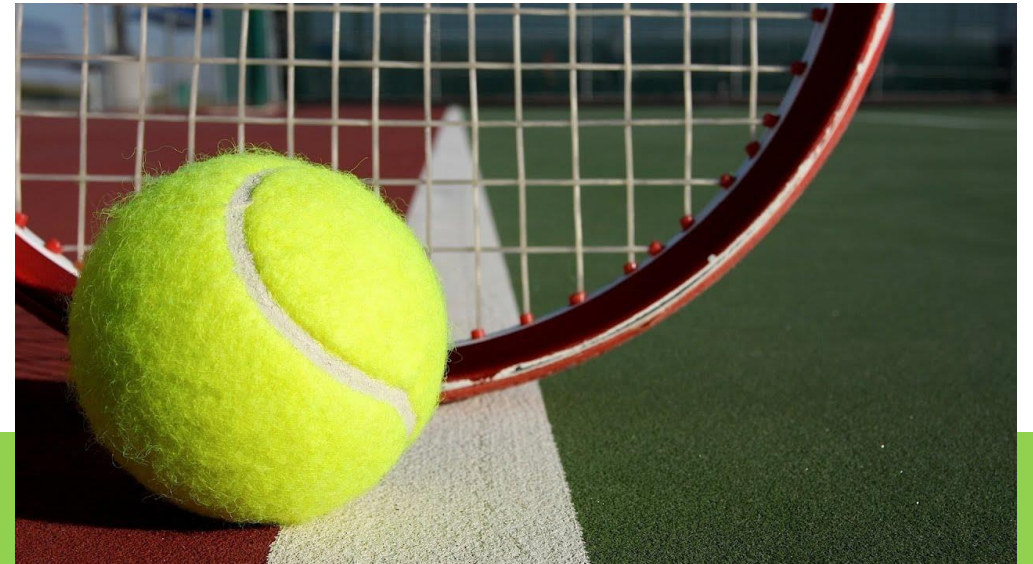
USEFUL CONTACTS;

JUNIOR OFFICER	- MARY BUTLER	- 086 8587675
CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER	- MARIAN DARCY	- 087 7436617
CLUB COACH	- GARY BOLGER	- 085 7030430
CLUB ADMINISTRATOR	- SABRINA	- 8371042

Summary

We are delighted you are now a junior member of GLTC and we hope you take part in and enjoy as much tennis and club events as possible. If you have any junior related queries please contact me at anytime.

Mary



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